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THE MADRAS TERMINAL TAX ON RAILWAY PASSENGERS ORDINANCE, 1956

No. 2 OF 1956

Promulgated by the President in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance to provide for the levy for a temporary period of a terminal tax on passengers carried by railway from and to certain railway stations in the State of Madras.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Madras Terminal Tax on Railway Passengers Ordinance, 1956.

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) There shall be levied on all passengers carried by railway from any of the following railway stations in the State of Madras, namely, Kumbakonam, Tiruvadamarudur, Tirunageswaram, Darasuram and Swamimalai to any other railway station in India a terminal tax in respect of every ticket (whether single or return) at the rates specified in the Schedule.

Terminal tax
on passengers
carried by
railway leav-
ing certain
railway
stations in
Madras.

(2) A terminal tax in respect of every return ticket shall also be levied at the same rates on every passenger carried by railway to

any of the aforesaid railway stations from any other railway station in India.

Explanation.—The terminal tax on a half ticket shall be one-half of the terminal tax leviable in respect of a ticket.

(3) The terminal tax specified in sub-sections (1) and (2) shall be leviable for the period commencing on the 1st day of February, 1956, and ending with the 15th day of March, 1956.

Mode of recovery of tax.

3. The terminal tax leviable under this Ordinance may be collected by the railway administration, and, where it is so collected, the railway administration shall have all the powers and remedies for the recovery thereof as though the same were a rate or fare which the railway administration is empowered to levy under the Indian Railways Act, 1890. ^{of 1890.}

Exemptions.

4. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall apply to—

- (a) children not over three years of age;
- (b) persons travelling on military warrants; and
- (c) persons travelling between any such railway stations situate within a distance of thirty miles from Kumbakonam as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

Class of accommodation		Rates of terminal tax in respect of every ticket (whether single or return)		
	1	2	Rs.	A.
Air-conditioned or First Class	...	0	8	0
Second Class	...	0	4	0
Third Class	...	0	2	0

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.